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Applicant(s): Sadahiko YAMAOKA, et al.

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 7, 2005, Applicants  
respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.